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Kirk of Scotland Yard

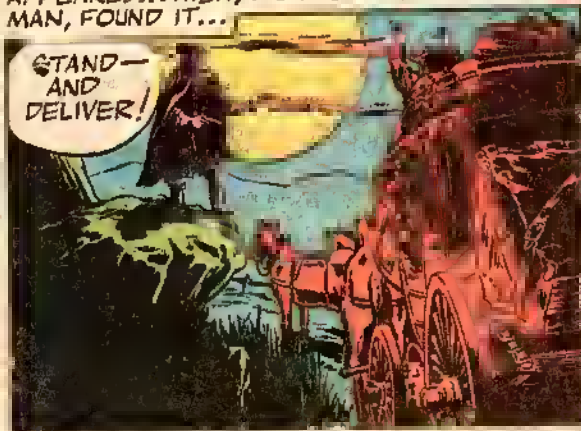
OUT OF THE GRIM CENTURIES OF THE PAST COMES THE CURSE OF THE DEAD DRUID! BATHED IN HIS DYING BLOOD, THE STONE THAT BEARS THE CURSE BRINGS A LOVE FOR CRIME! WHEN THE CURSE EXTENDS INTO MODERN TIMES, INSPECTOR RONALD KIRK SETS OUT ON THE TRAIL OF THE KILLER WHO WEARS "The Stone of the Dying Druid..."



THE STONE HUNG ABOUT THE NECK OF MAKISIAN, THE DRUID, WHEN A ROMAN CENTURIAN CUT HIM DOWN...

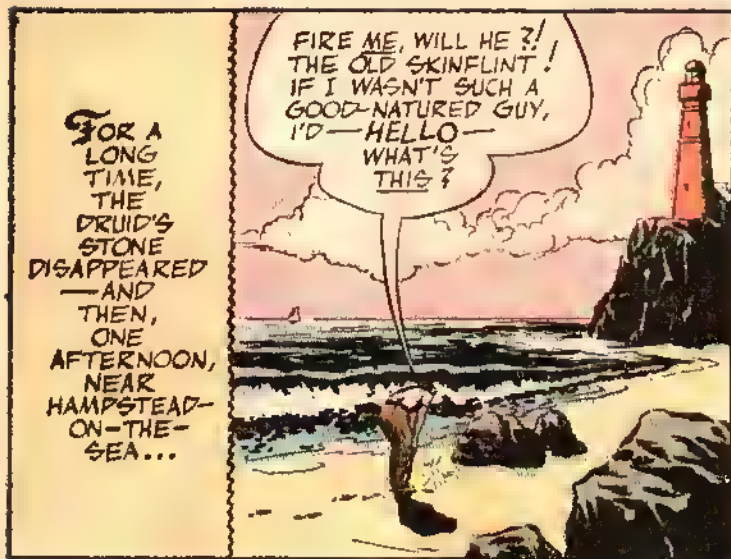


THE CENTURIAN STOLE AND WAS PUNISHED... HIS WIFE, WHO WORE THE JEWEL, WAS EXECUTED FOR MURDER... FOR A WHILE THE STONE DISAPPEARED... THEN, DICK TURPIN, THE HIGHWAYMAN, FOUND IT...

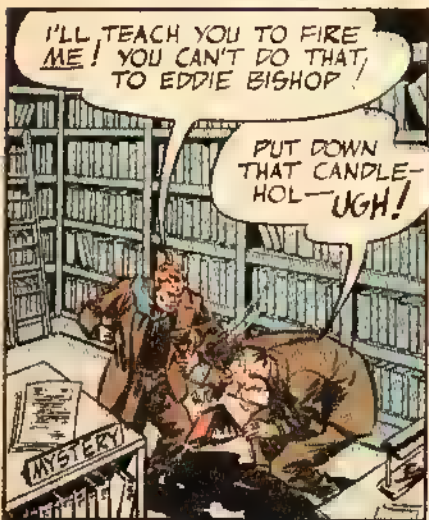


'TIS WHISPERED THAT JACK THE RIPPER, TOO—WAS SEEN TO WEAR A STONE ABOUT HIS NECK...

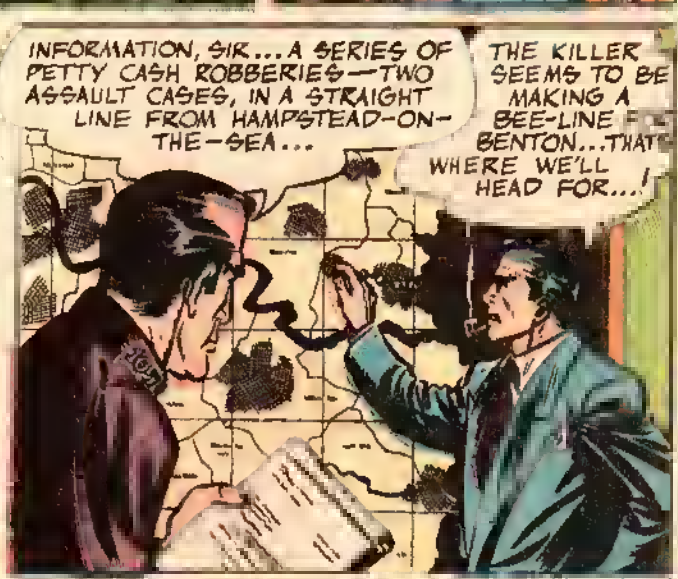




LATER, IN A LITTLE BOOKSHOP...

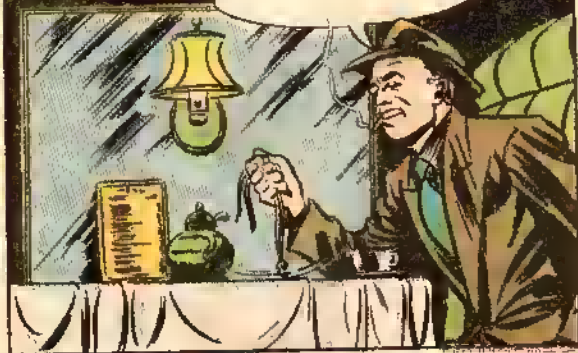


NEXT DAY, IN THE C.I.D. SECTION OF SCOTLAND YARD...



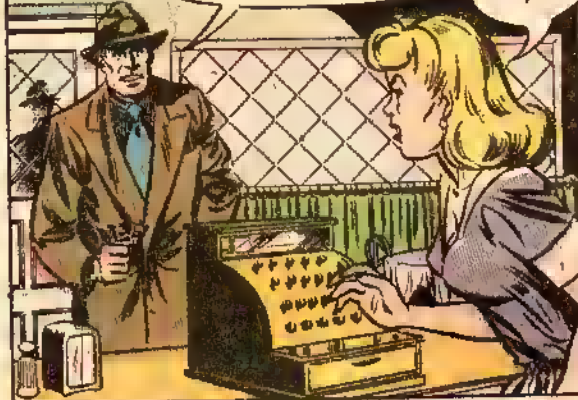
MILES FROM SCOTLAND YARD, IN A
LITTLE BENTON RESTAURANT—DAYS LATER...

THAT STONE'S SURE BEEN GOOD
LUCK TO ME... EVER SINCE I FOUND
IT I'VE BEEN MAKING MONEY,
PLENTY EASY!



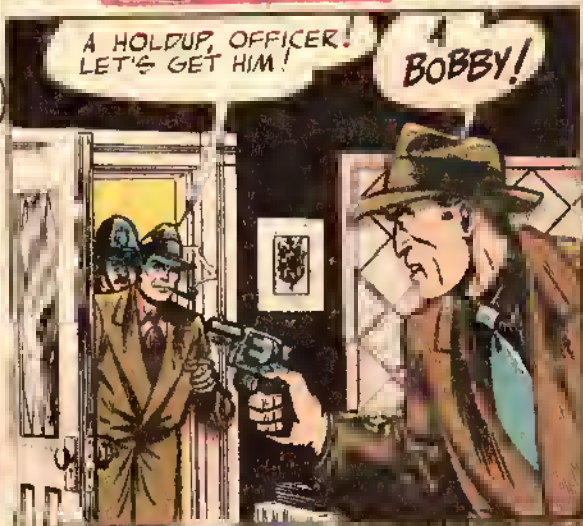
THEY'RE RIGHT! WHY WORK...
WHEN I CAN TAKE MONEY AS I
PLEASE? YOU, GIRLIE—EMPTY
YOUR CASH REGISTER ONTO
THE COUNTER...!

OHH!



A HOLDUP, OFFICER!
LET'S GET HIM!

BOBBY!



A HEAVY MEAL FOR
SUCH A SMALL
TRAY!

BANG



BULLSEYE!!



BUT—AS KIRK BOLTS INTO
THE KITCHEN TO MOP HIM UP...

SEE HOW
YOU LIKE
PEPPER
IN YOUR
EYES,
IN-
SPECTOR!

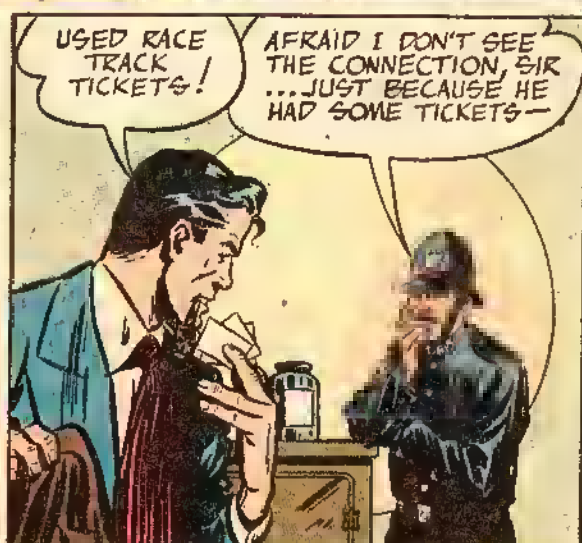
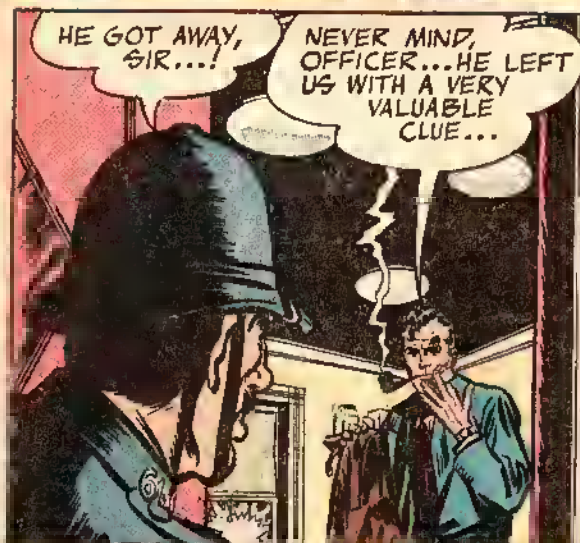
WHA—
AHHH—
CHOOO!



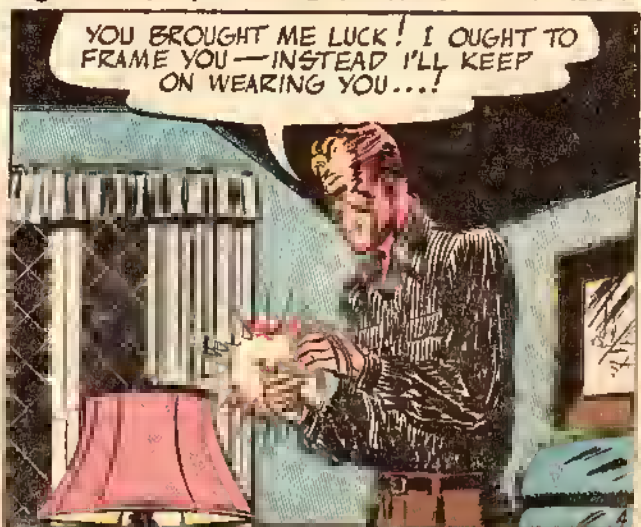
EYES BLINDED, MOUTH AND THROAT SMARTING AND STINGING, KIRK STAGGERS FORWARD TOWARD HIS QUARRY...



WITH MANIACAL STRENGTH, BORN OF FRENZIED FEAR, EDDIE BISHOP TEARS LOOSE... LEAVING HIS RIPPED COAT IN KIRK'S HANDS!



THAT NIGHT, IN EDDIE BISHOP'S LITTLE ROOM—



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HMM... BLACK BEAUTY'S
RUNNING TOMORROW... MAYBE
I'LL RISK A FEW BOB ON
HIS NOSE...



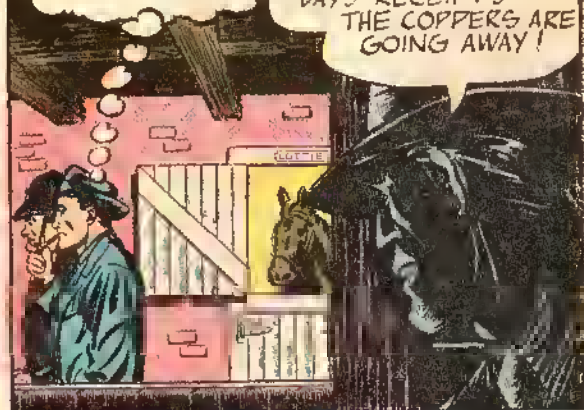
THE FOLLOWING DAY, AT THE RACES...

I WAS SURE IT WAS OUR MAN THAT
DUCKED DOWN HERE TO THE STABLES
...MIGHT AS WELL MOVE OFF—NO
SENSE IN WASTING MORE
TIME....



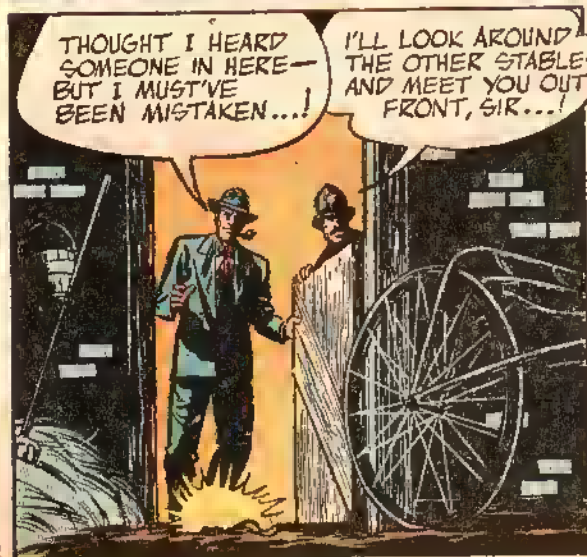
HMM... SOME-
THING MOVING
OVER THERE...

NOW'S MY CHANCE TO
GET AFTER THAT
CASHIER WITH THE
DAYS RECEIPTS—
THE COPPERS ARE
GOING AWAY!



THOUGHT I HEARD
SOMEONE IN HERE—
BUT I MUST'VE
BEEN MISTAKEN...

I'LL LOOK AROUND
THE OTHER STABLES
AND MEET YOU OUT
FRONT, SIR...

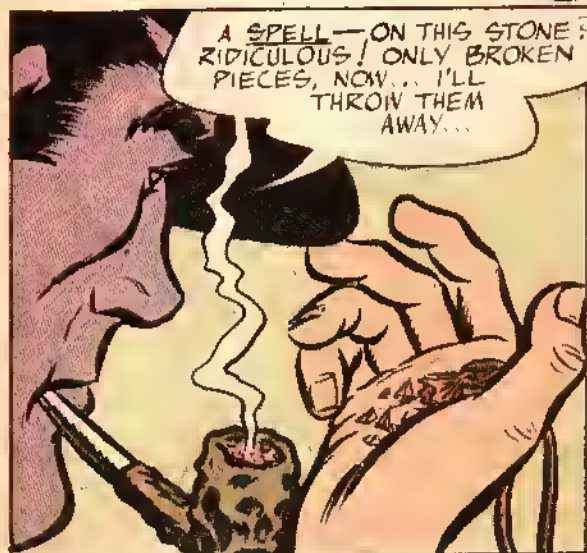
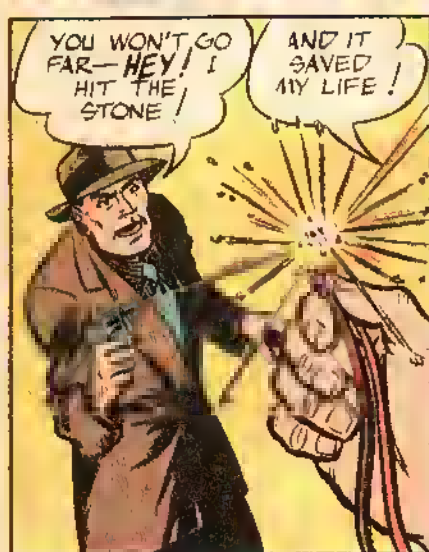


HELLO! FUNNY KIND OF
STONE—SEEMS ALIVE!...
WHISPERING TO ME...
TELLING ME
THINGS...



WILL
THE
STRANGE
POWER
OF THE
CURSE
EXTEND
TO
INSPECTOR
KIRK?
CAN
HE BE
TEMPTED
BY THE
EVIL
POWERS
OF THE
STONE...?

IN THE OFFICE OF THE TRACK TREASURER...



AND THERE THE PIECES LAY, WHILE FEET TRAMPLE THEM INTO DIRT AND DUST... THEIR SPELL FOREVER GONE... NOW, JUST PEBBLES—WITH A LONG, BLOODY HISTORY...



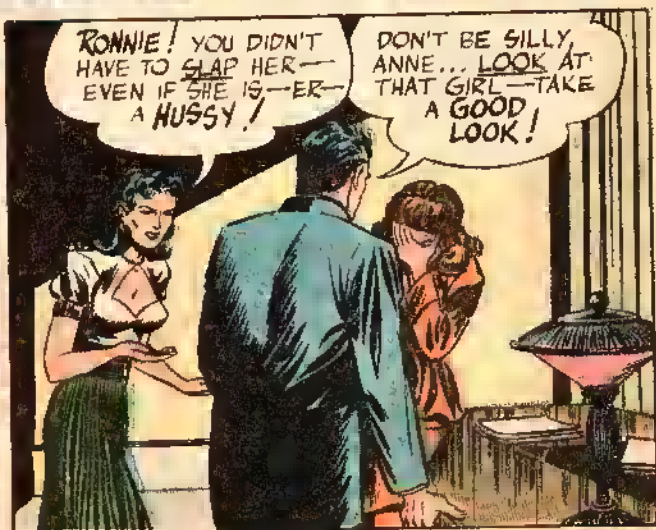
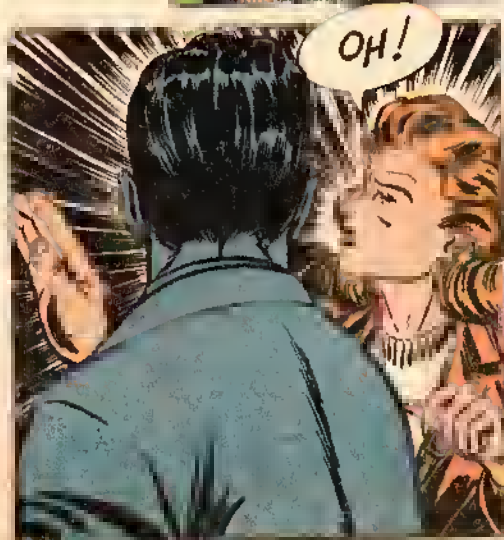
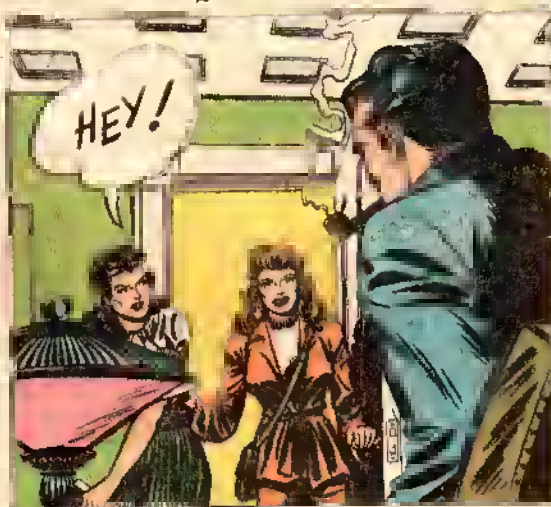
Kirk of Scotland Yard

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WHEN DEATH TRACES A STRING OF
KISSES ACROSS THE FACE OF LONDON,
INSPECTOR RONALD KIRK HAS TO MOVE
FAST TO REACH THE END OF...
"The Trail of the Killing Kisses"



IT
IS
LATE
AFTERNOON
AT
THE
YARD...
SUDDENLY,
THE
DOOR
IS
FLUNG
OPEN!
A
RED-HAIRED
GIRL
PUSHES
ANNE
ASIDE—





SHE'S BEEN **HYPNOTIZED!** HER FACE IS THE TYPICAL BLANK ONE OF THE PERSON IN A TRANCE! NOW SHE'S COMING OUT OF IT... THAT SLAP I GAVE HER BROKE THE SPELL!



WHA—WHAT HAPPENED? DID... DID I SHOOT THE GUN?

THERE, THERE! EASY DOES IT... WHAT GUN ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?



IT'S A PUBLICITY STUNT FOR THAT NEW SHOW—"THE STRANGER'S KISS!" THREE OTHER GIRLS AND I SET OUT TO KISS FOUR MEN... AND FIRE BLANK CARTRIDGES AT THEM...



I DON'T THINK MUCH OF YOUR STUNT, MISS... IF YOU HAD AIMED THIS GUN AT ME AND PULLED THE TRIGGER...



YOU SEE? THE GUN IS LOADED WITH REAL BULLETS! BY THIS TIME, IF I HADN'T REALIZED YOU WERE UNDER HYPNOSIS... I'D BE DEAD!

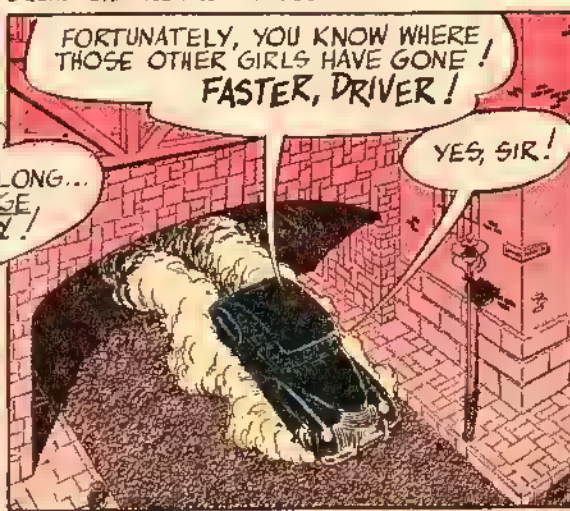
OH!



THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE! WE HAVE TO GET TO THE MEN THOSE OTHER GIRLS ARE VISITING! IF THE OTHER GIRLS HAVE LOADED REVOLVERS TOO—THERE'LL BE THREE DEATHS! I'LL HAVE MY MEN TRY TO GET THEM ON THE TELEPHONE!

I'M GOING ALONG... THIS IS A PAGE ONE STORY!

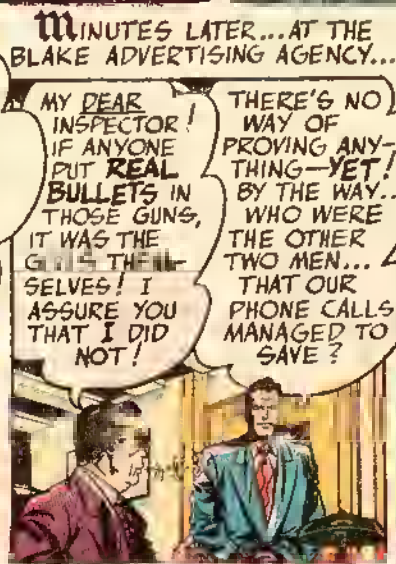
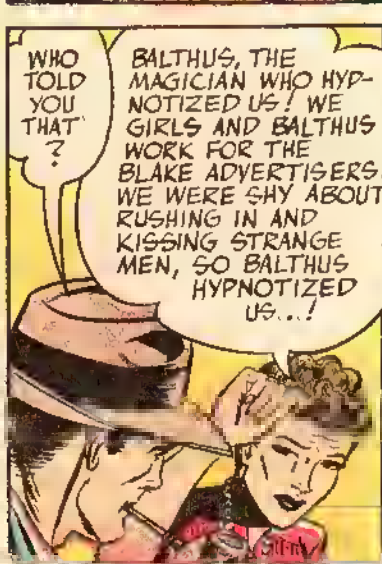
WITH SIRENS SCREAMING, THE YARD SQUAD CAR ROARS THROUGH LONDON STREETS...



FORTUNATELY, YOU KNOW WHERE THOSE OTHER GIRLS HAVE GONE! FASTER, DRIVER!

YES, SIR!

AT THE FIRST STOP, IN AN ARTIST'S STUDIO...

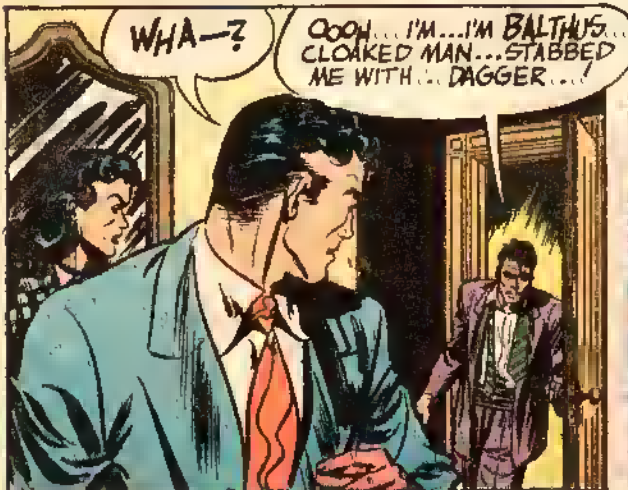




FISTS FLYING, KIRK BATTLES THE CLOAKED FIGURE ACROSS THE HALLWAY OF THE EERIE MANSION, INTO THE STUDY...



BUT AS KIRK IS ABOUT TO GIVE CHASE, A LOW MOAN FROM A DOORWAY PULLS HIM UP SHORT...



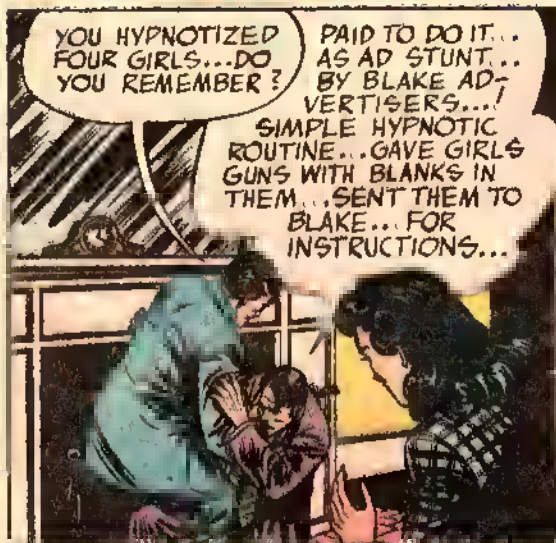
WHA—?

OOOH... I'M... I'M BALTHUS... CLOAKED MAN... STABBED ME WITH... DAGGER...



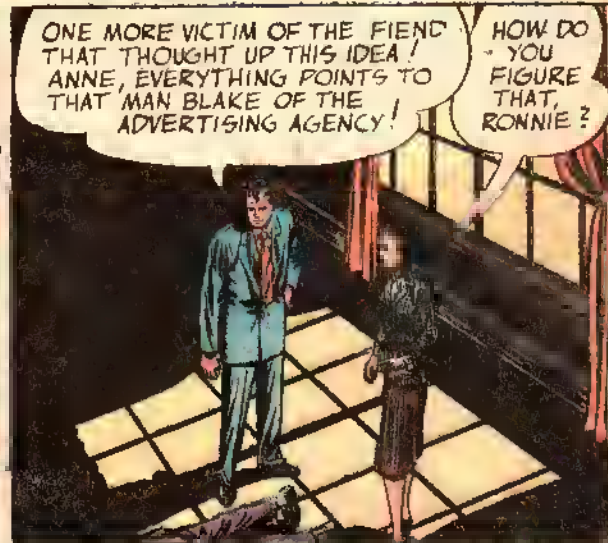
WHO IS HE?

DON'T KNOW... WHO... OOOHH...



YOU HYPNOTIZED FOUR GIRLS... DO YOU REMEMBER?

PAID TO DO IT... AS AD STUNT... BY BLAKE ADVERTISERS...! SIMPLE HYPNOTIC ROUTINE... GAVE GIRLS GUNS WITH BLANKS IN THEM... SENT THEM TO BLAKE... FOR INSTRUCTIONS...



ONE MORE VICTIM OF THE FIEND THAT THOUGHT UP THIS IDEA! ANNE, EVERYTHING POINTS TO THAT MAN BLAKE OF THE ADVERTISING AGENCY!

HOW DO YOU FIGURE THAT, RONNIE?



HE PLANNED THE ADVERTISING STUNT! HE WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO KNEW WHERE THE GIRLS WERE GOING! HE SAW THE GIRLS AFTER THEY'D BEEN HYPNOTIZED... SO HE COULD EASILY SWITCH BULLETS IN THE GUNS BEFORE HE SENT THEM OFF...



WE'LL DROP IN AND PAY HIM A SURPRISE VISIT... I WANT TO ASK HIM A FEW MORE QUESTIONS...

SOMETIME LATER, AS INSPECTOR KIRK THROWS OPEN THE DOOR OF THE BLAKE ADVERTISERS...



RONNIE! WE'RE TOO LATE! HE MUST'VE JUST... KILLED HIMSELF!

THAT WAS THE SOUND WE HEARD COMING UP THE STAIRS!

GUESS THIS CLOSES OUR CASE, ANNE... BLAKE WAS THE MURDERER, AND HE SHOT HIMSELF... WAIT A MINUTE! DID HE SHOOT HIMSELF?

WHY, WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

NO POWDERMARKS ON HIS FOREHEAD! WHEN A SUICIDE HOLDS THE GUN AGAINST HIS HEAD, IT ALWAYS LEAVES POWDER BURNS! BLAKE DIDN'T COMMIT SUICIDE... HE WAS MURDERED! AND THE MURDERER DIDN'T ESCAPE OUT THE HALL BECAUSE WE WE'RE THERE!

SMART DEDUCTION, INSPECTOR... BUT IT WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD, I'M AFRAID...!

THE CLOSET— OF COURSE!

I'M IN NO MOOD TO BE CARVED UP THIS DAY, CHAPPIE...!

BLAKE! BUT BLAKE'S LYING ON THE FLOOR— DEAD!

MY TWIN BROTHER... A CROOK! HE THOUGHT UP THIS WHOLE IDEA... TO GET RID OF YOU, INSPECTOR!

YOU SENT HIM TO PRISON... HE WANTED REVENGE... I HAD A FEW MEN WHO WERE IN MY WAY... I USED HIS IDEA TO GET RID OF THEM, TOO... UNDER CLOAK OF AN ADVERTISING STUNT! I LET HIM THINK HE WAS RUNNING IT BUT I WAS THE BRAINS BEHIND IT!

NOW I KNOW WHY YOUR FACE LOOKED FAMILIAR! IT WAS YOUR BROTHER, WHOM I RECOGNIZED, BUT DIDN'T REMEMBER!

I INTENDED TO MAKE IT LOOK AS IF I KILLED MYSELF, BY KILLING HIM... I'D TAKE MY PROFITS AND VANISH!... BUT YOU SPOILED ALL THAT!

GIVE ME YOUR WRISTS, BLAKE! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!

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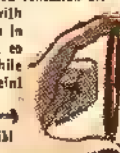
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Death is a passenger on the CRACK GLASGOW LIMITED! SKELETAL FINGERS STRETCH OUT TO TAKE THEIR VICTIM—WHILE INSPECTOR RONALD KIRK OF NEW SCOTLAND YARD IS BAFLED BY A LACK OF CLUES IN...

"The Case of the Perfect Crime!"

THE BEAUTIFUL WOMAN PEERING THROUGH THE CURIO SHOP WINDOW IS LOOKING AT A MURDER WEAPON! IT HAS NOT BEEN USED TO KILL—**YET!!**

THAT REVOLVER WILL DO—NICELY!

A POUND, THREE SHILLINGS...

HERE IS YOUR MONEY...

CHEAP ENOUGH FOR A MAN'S LIFE!

LATER—AT CHARING CROSS RAILROAD TERMINAL...

DICK IS WAITING FOR ME...WE'RE GOING HUNTING TOGETHER... POOR DEAR DOESN'T KNOW THAT I'M GOING HUNTING ALONE!

CHARING CROSS STATION....

RIGHTO !!

IT'S JUST A FEW DAYS, ANNE... I'LL BE BACK MONDAY...

CARLA—EVERYTHING'S ARRANGED FOR A PERFECT TRIP...SOUND-PROOF COMPARTMENT, GOOD FOOD—EVEN SOME RARE WINES!

DICK—YOU DARLING...!

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PORTER

ONE HOUR LATER

YOUR HAND-BAG'S QUITE HEAVY, CARLA...

IS IT? I WAS-ER-SHOPPING IN LONDON... NOW BE A GOOD LAD AND LET ME REST AWHILE... I'LL JOIN YOU IN THE DINER...

AS HANELIN MAKES HIS WAY DOWN THE CORRIDOR, THE TRAIN ROUNDS A SHARP CURVE—

OOOOPS! EXCUSE ME...

HANELIN! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE ON THIS TRAIN...!

I SWORE I'D BREAK YOUR NECK THE NEXT TIME I SAW YOU—!

STAY AWAY FROM ME, EDWARDS! YOU—UGH...!

STOP THAT, YOU IDIOTS! THERE ARE OTHER PEOPLE ON THIS TRAIN—SOMEONE MIGHT GET HURT!

THE FIRST ONE TO GET HURT IS HANELIN!

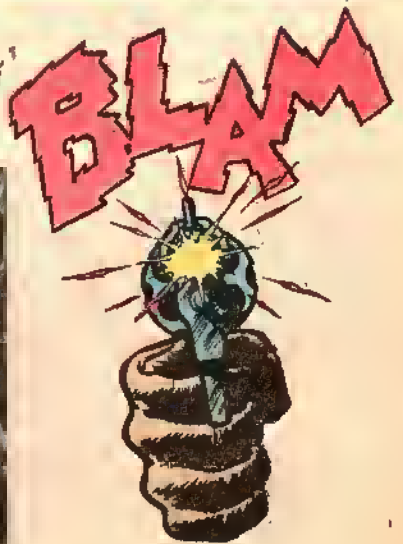
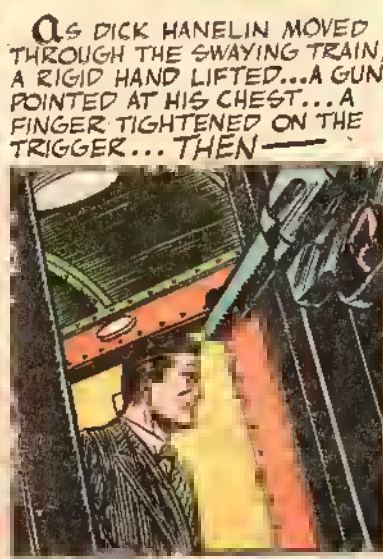
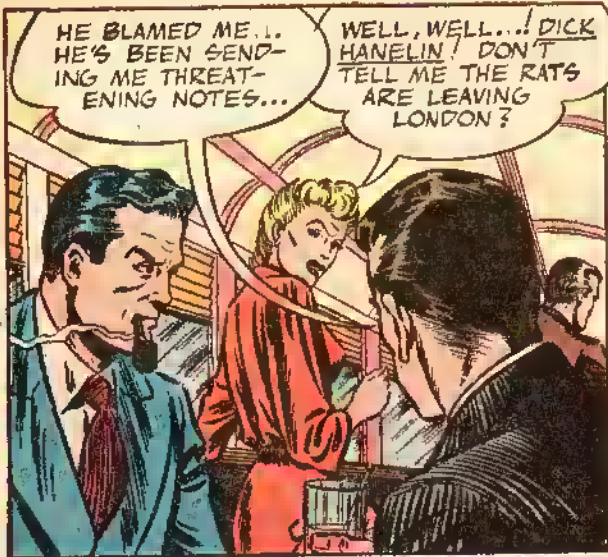
I SAID STOP IT!

I'LL TAKE THE GUN—AND I'LL KEEP AN EYE ON YOU THE REST OF THE TRIP... I'M KIRK, OF SCOTLAND YARD...!

WHY DON'T YOU WATCH HANELIN? HE'S A PLENTY SLIPPERY CUSTOMER! ASK HIM... ASK HIM—ABOUT ME!

LATER, IN THE CLUB CAR...

TACK EDWARDS FANCIES THAT I CHEATED HIM OUT OF HIS INHERITANCE... I'M A LAWYER, HANDLED HIS GRANDMOTHER'S ESTATE! EDWARDS FORGED SOME PAPERS... NATURALLY, I HAD HIM TOSSED OUT OF COURT...!



IN KIRK'S COMPARTMENT...
WHERE HE IS DRESSING FOR
DINNER...



WHEW! EITHER EDWARDS
OR THE GIRL GOT HIM...
BUT I TOOK EDWARDS
GUN FROM HIM...AND I
MADE SURE THE GIRL
WAS IN HER COMPART-
MENT BEFORE I LEFT
HER... THAT LET'S
BOTH OF THEM OUT
AS THE KILLER...

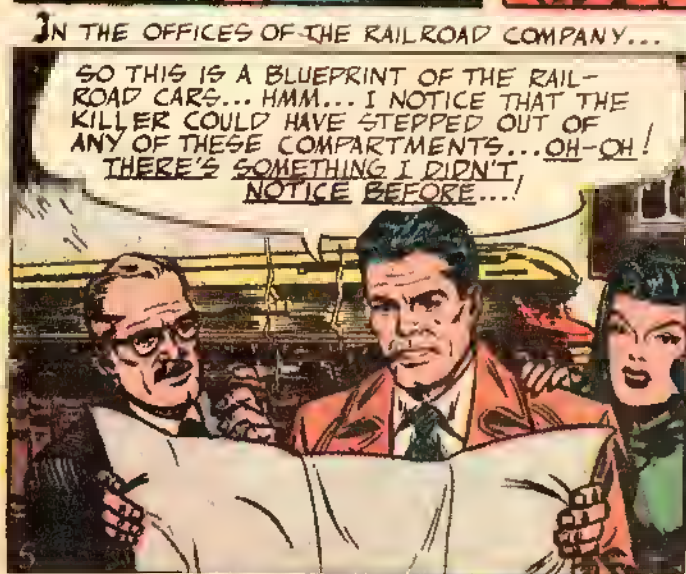
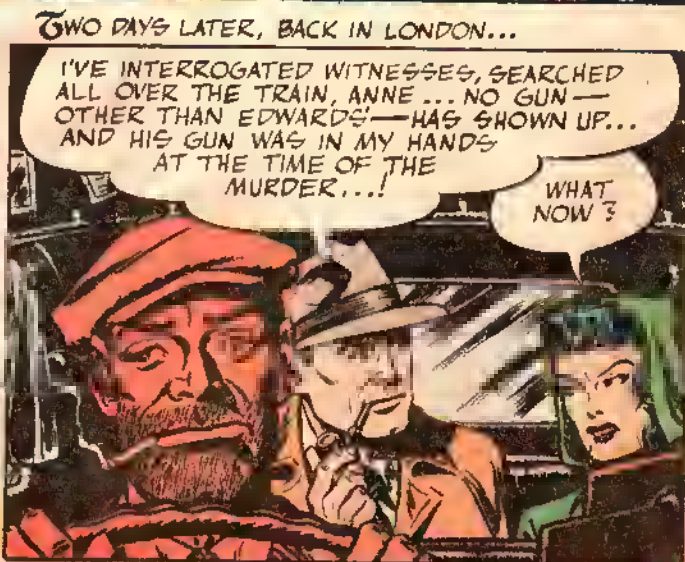
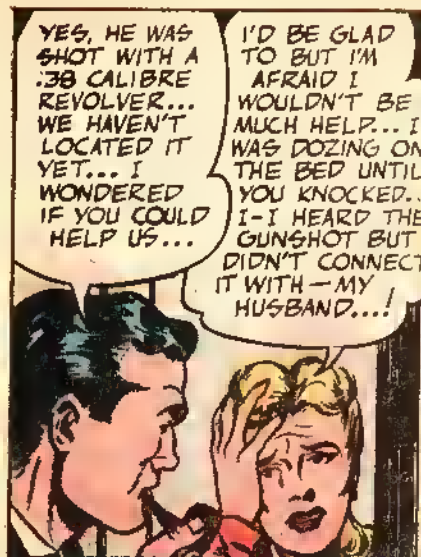


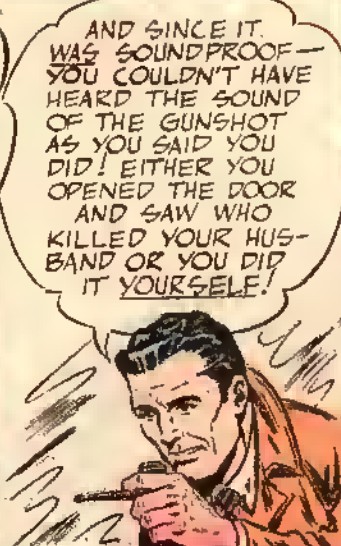
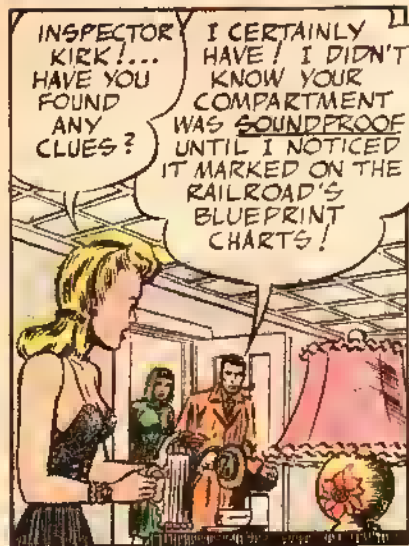
UNLESS EDWARDS
HAD ANOTHER GUN
—OR UNLESS THE GIRL
COULD HAVE BECOME IN-
VISIBLE AND PASSED ME
ON HER WAY THROUGH
THE TRAIN! BOTH OF
WHICH SEEM IMPOSSIBLE
TO SAY THE
LEAST...!



MEANWHILE, IN COMPARTMENT 7-K...







**IF
INTRIGUE
IS YOUR
CUP O' TEA,
DON'T
MISS—
UNDERCOVER
GIRL**

ON SALE NOW

Kirk of Scotland Yard

MARTIN KLEGG SEEMED JUST AN ORDINARY MAN... BUT WHEN THE MOON ROSE IN THE SKY AND NIGHT CAST ITS DARK SHADOWS ACROSS THE CITY — HE CHANGED...! AND INSPECTOR RONALD KIRK OF NEW SCOTLAND YARD HAD TO FACE THE CHALLENGE OF —

**"The Man With
The Beast-like Face"**



T. H. PARKER

IN
A
LITTLE
ROOM
OFF
THE
BLOOMS-
BURY
SECTION
OF
LONDON...



A FULL MOON... THAT MEANS —
THAT TONIGHT I MUST ROAM
THE STREETS UNLESS...
UNLESS...

UNLESS THESE
HANDCUFFS WILL DO
THE STUNT FOR ME —
BY KEEPING ME CHAINED
TO MY BED!



BUT AS
RESTLESS
DREAMS
DISTURB HIS
SLEEP, A
QUEER CHANGE
COMES ACROSS
MARTIN KLEGG!
HIS FACE
LENGTHENS,
GROWS
HAIRY.....



A SWIFT TUG AND THE HAND-
CUFF SNAPS — KLEGG IS FREE!

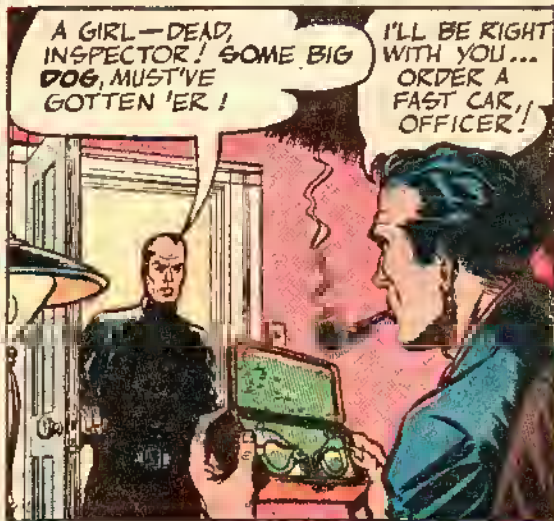


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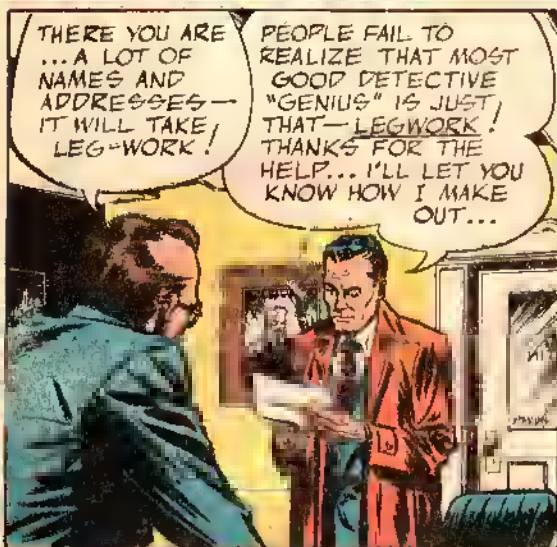
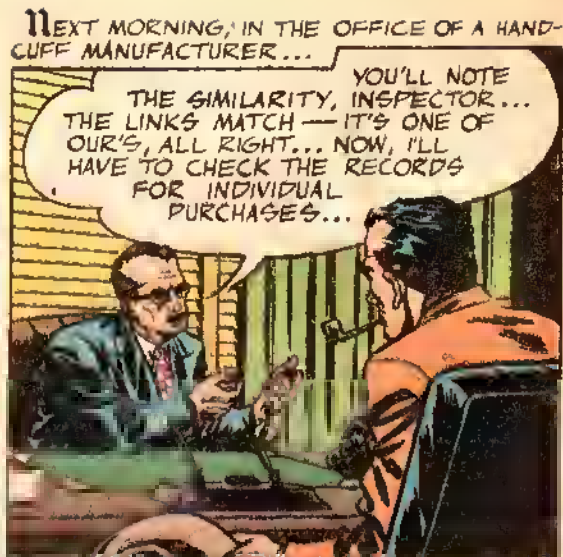


HOURS LATER — AT SCOTLAND YARD...



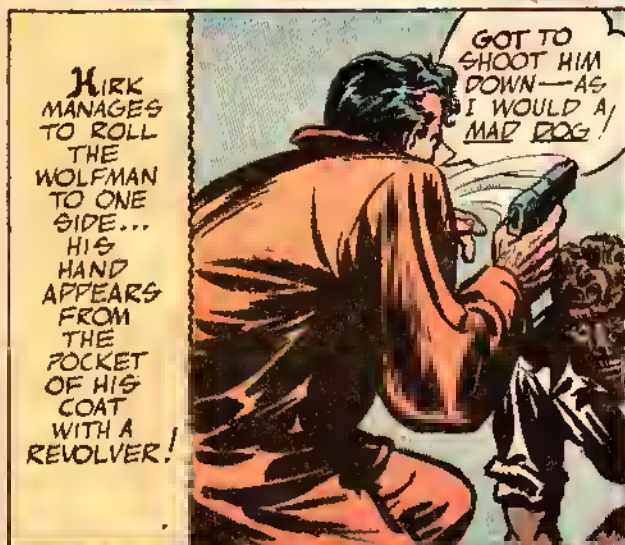
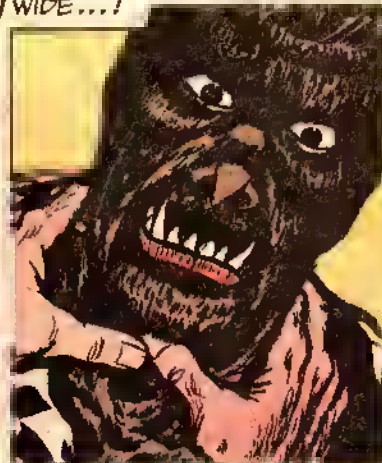
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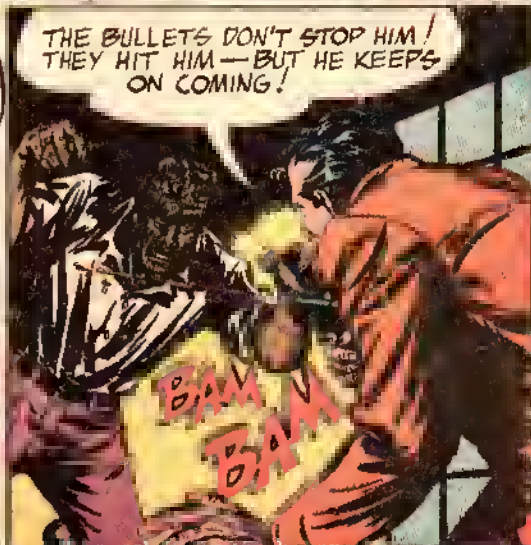




INSPECTOR RONALD KIRK FACES GRIM DEATH AS THE LONG, WHITE FANGS OF THE WOLFMAN GAPE WIDE...!



KIRK MANAGES TO ROLL THE WOLFMAN TO ONE SIDE... HIS HAND APPEARS FROM THE POCKET OF HIS COAT WITH A REVOLVER!



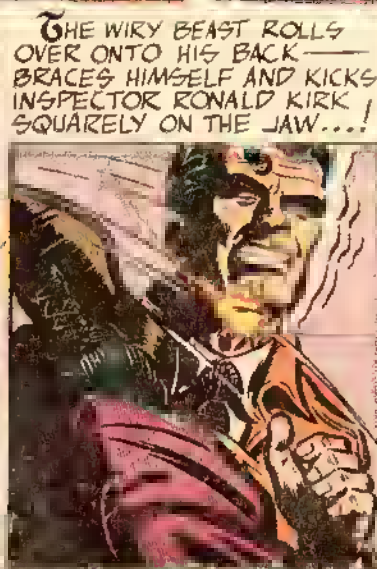
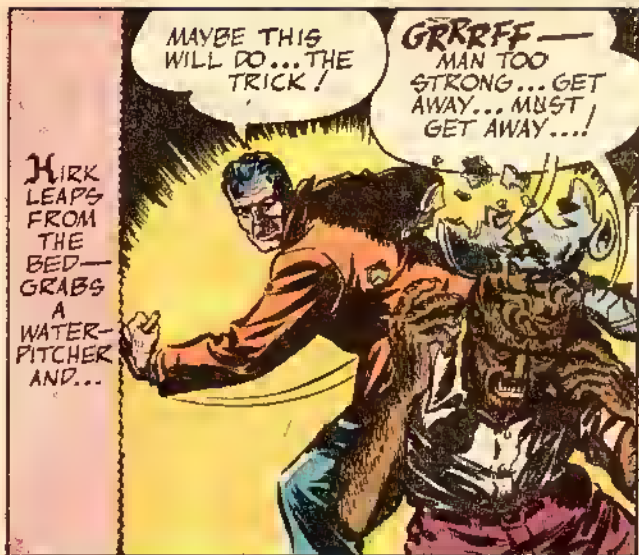
THE BULLETS DON'T STOP HIM! THEY HIT HIM—BUT HE KEEPS ON COMING!

THE WOLFMAN GRIPS KIRK BY THE THROAT AND MOVES IN FOR THE KILL...



WITH DESPERATE, SUPER-HUMAN STRENGTH, KIRK WRENCHES FREE AND SMASHES A TREMENDOUS BLOW ON THE MONSTER'S JAW...!

HE'S STRONG AS A BULL!—CRAZY—MAD! GOT TO HIT HARD!





HE'S GOT ME ON THE EDGE—GOING TO PUSH ME OVER! NO WAY TO STOP HIM—UNLESS...

HIRK RAMS HIS HAND INTO HIS COAT POCKET—FUMBLES FURIOUSLY—COMES UP WITH...



Oooww!!

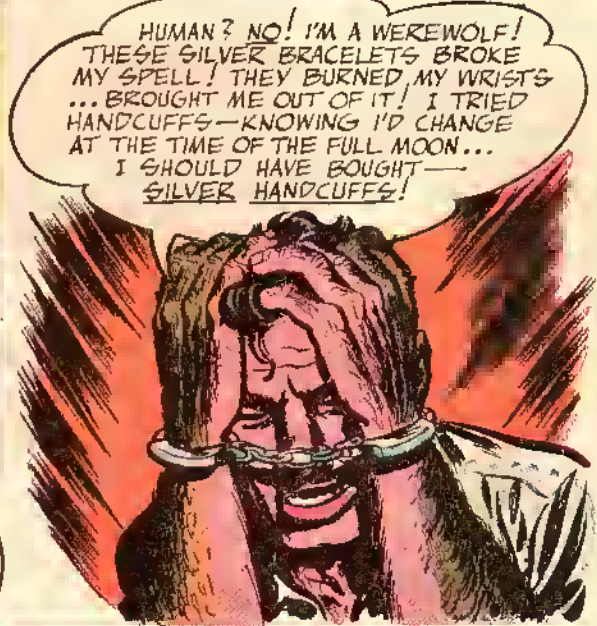
AS THE SCOTLAND YARD INSPECTOR SNAPS THE CUFFS ON—THE WEREWOLF HOWLS WITH PAIN...



THESE SILVER HANDCUFFS! ONLY SILVER CAN HARM A WEREWOLF—AND THAT'S WHAT THIS MADMAN IS!



YE GODS! IT'S LIKE A JEKYLL—HYDE AFFAIR! HE'S BECOMING—HUMAN!



HUMAN? NO! I'M A WEREWOLF! THESE SILVER BRACELETS BROKE MY SPELL! THEY BURNED MY WRISTS... BROUGHT ME OUT OF IT! I TRIED HANDCUFFS—KNOWING I'D CHANGE AT THE TIME OF THE FULL MOON... I SHOULD HAVE BOUGHT—SILVER HANDCUFFS!



NO—!

IT'S TOO LATE NOW! WITH THESE SILVER HANDCUFFS ON—I'LL DIE WHEN I—LAND!



THE POOR DEVIL LEAPED TO HIS DEATH! MAYBE IT'S BETTER—THAT WAY...!

The End

Kirk of Scotland Yard

by
JIM LARKER

A GUN IN THE HAND OF A SOLITARY KILLER FELLED INSPECTOR KIRK OF THE C.I.D.—AND WHEN THE LAST BIT OF DIRT HAD BEEN THROWN ON HIS COFFIN, HIS FRIEND, NEWSWOMAN ANNE MORLEY, SET OUT TO FIND...

The Men Who Sold—DEATH!

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I heartily agree to die—
—Ronald Kirk
Ronald Kirk, Inspector
C.I.D.

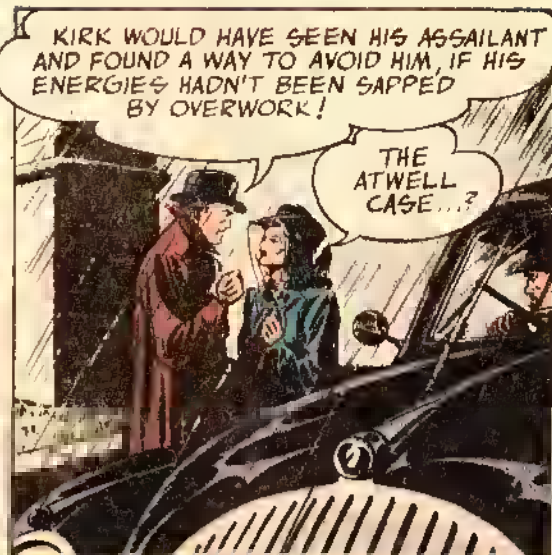
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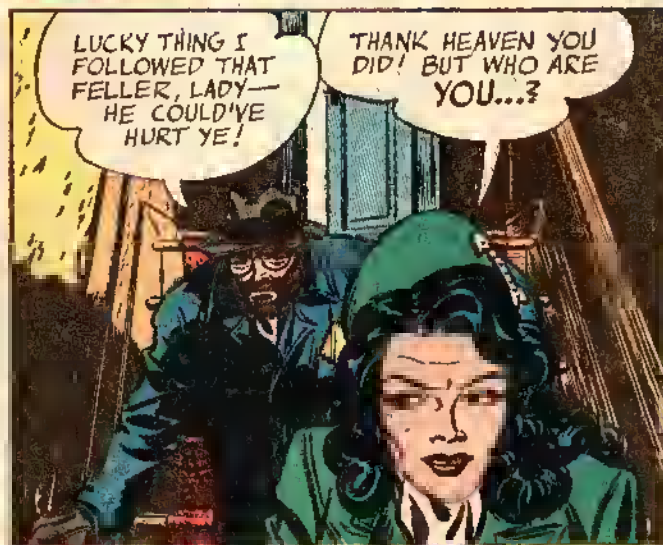


THREE DAYS LATER



NEXT DAY...





OUTSIDE, THE RAGGED OLD STRANGER WHISPERS INTO ANNE'S EAR...



YOUNG LADY, WE USUALLY CHARGE FOR THE SERVICE WE'RE ABOUT TO RENDER YOU! WE DO **FAVORS** FOR WEAK-WILLED PEOPLE, WHO PAY US FOR THE ACCOMMODATION!

OH...?

YOU SEE, MANY PEOPLE TIRE OF LIFE! THEY WANT TO DIE, BUT ARE AFRAID TO KILL THEMSELVES! SO—FOR A FEE—WE DO THE KILLING FOR THEM! YOU MIGHT SAY—**WE SELL DEATH!**

I'LL LIGHT THIS TO GIVE US A QUARTER OF AN HOUR TO GET AWAY... SO YOU HAVE FIFTEEN MINUTES LEFT!

THE DOOR SLAMS SHUT! ALONE, ANNE QUIVERS WITH FRIGHT AS THE LIGHTED FUSE SPUTTERS AND HISSES AS IT NEARS THE BOMB...

AND THEN, FROM ACROSS THE ROOM...A JET OF WATER SPURTS—SQUARELY ON THE BOMB!

YOU!

I HAD A LITTLE TROUBLE GETTIN' A CAB, LADY, OR I'D HAVE GOTTEN HERE SOONER—TO SPARE YE A LOT OF WORRY!

I—I WAS ALMOST KILLED!... THOSE DEVILS!

YE WANTED PROOF DIDN'T YE? AND YE GOT IT!

THEY HOPED WITH THAT BOMB TO BLOW UP THE WHOLE ROOM, LADY! NOT ONLY YOU... BUT THEIR RECORDS AS WELL! I'VE A FEELING THAT IF WE DO SOME HUNTING—WE'LL FIND SOMETHING!



YOU SEEM TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS THAN I DO! YOU'RE SELECTING CERTAIN SPECIAL RECORDS...NAMES... DATES...METHODS OF KILLING!



HERE'S THE PAPER I'VE BEEN AFTER...HMM...THAT I IMAGINE YE'VE BEEN AFTER, THAT IS! A FEW OF THE FUTURE JOBS OF THE DEATH-SELLERS!

SAY—JUST WHO ARE YOU?



WELL, IF YOU MUST KNOW—!



RONNIE! YOU'RE ALIVE! BUT—I SAW YOU DEAD! BURIED!



A CLEVER PAPIER-MÂCHE JOB! I WORE A BULLET-PROOF VEST WHEN I "BOUGHT" MY OWN DEATH...YOU SEE, I'VE BEEN TRYING TO UNRAVEL THE "ACCIDENTAL" DEATH OF LORD ATWELL!



THAT LED TO THE DISCOVERY OF THE "DEATH-SELLERS"...IN ORDER TO GET CONCRETE PROOF, I PRETENDED I WANTED TO DIE BUT LACKED THE NERVE TO KILL MYSELF! I PAID A THOUSAND POUNDS AND...I "DIED!" THERE...LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!



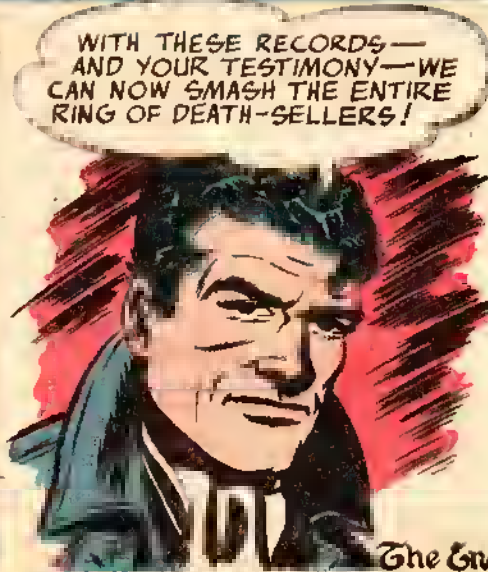
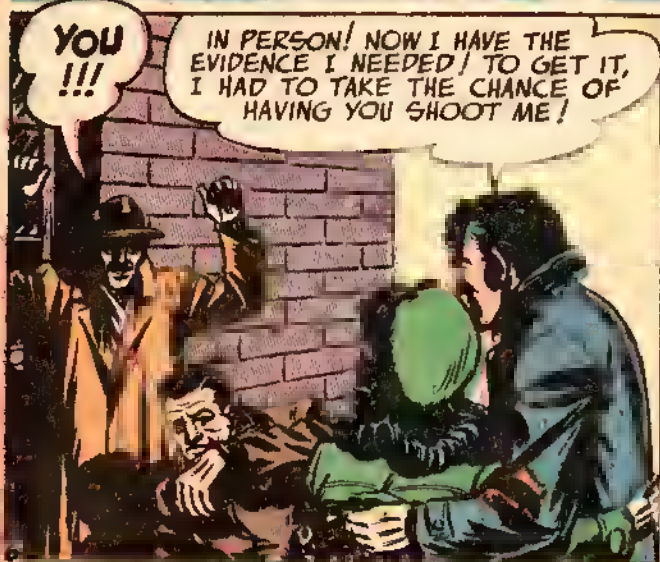
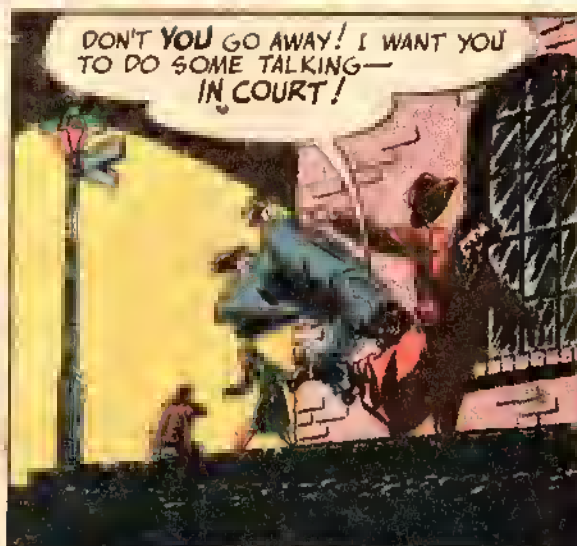
WITH MY TESTIMONY AND YOURS, AND THESE PAPERS THAT THEY HOPED TO DESTROY WHEN THE BOMB WENT OFF—I CAN GET A CONVICTION!



THE BOMB DIDN'T GO OFF!

THE OLD MAN HELPED HER—AND THEY HAVE OUR RECORDS! GET THEM, MUGGER!





The End

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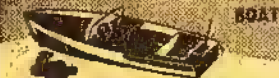
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- Reduces engine friction and wear

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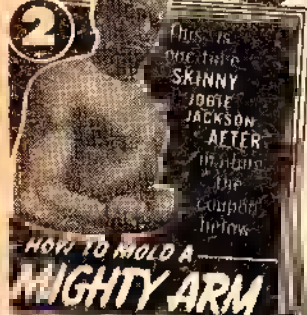
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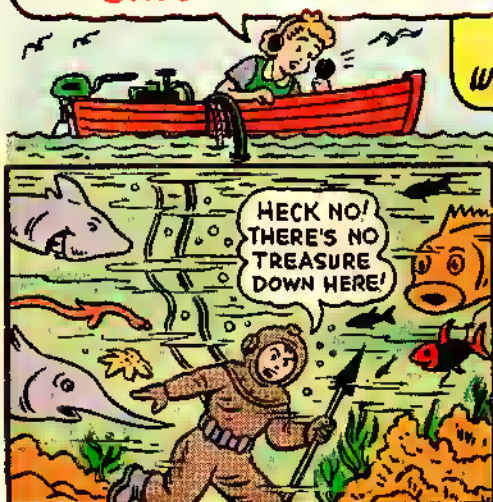
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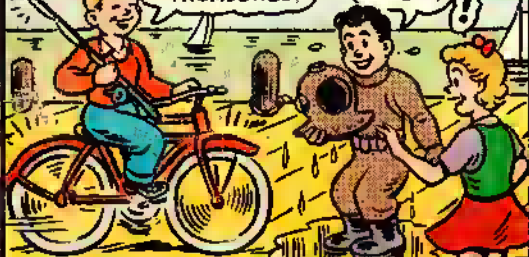
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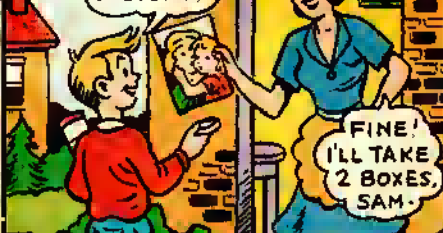
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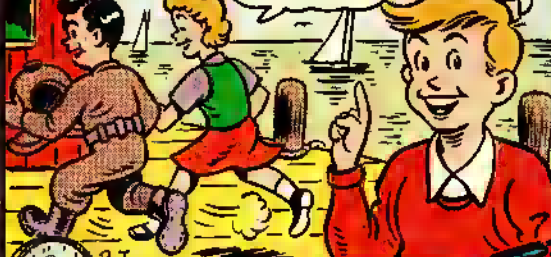


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